

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6066  
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UNCLAS CAPE TOWN 0720

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TAGS: SF,US,PFOR

SUB: VISIT BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: CAPE TOWN 0718

1. LEAD STORY IN CAPE ARGUS TODAY CARRIES FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA CONCERNING PORPOSED  
VISIT BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO SOUTH AFRICA:
2. " A WEEK AGO A SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRIALIST INFORMALLY  
INQUIRED WHETHER WE WOULD RAISE ANY OBJECTIONS TO AN  
INVITATION TO AMBASSADORE YOUNG TO SPEAK TO A GROUP OF  
SOUTH AFRICAN BUSINESSMEN AND TO STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF THE WITWATERSRAND.
3. " WE REPLIED THAT IN PRINCIPLE THERE WOULD BE NO  
OBJECTIONS PROVIDED AMBASSADOR YOUNG APPROACHED US THROUGH  
THE NORMAL CHANNELS.
4. " YESTERDAY AFTERNOON A SPOKESMAN OF THE U.S. STATE  
DEPARTMENT INTIMATED TO OUR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT  
IN THE VENT OF PRESS INQUIRIES IN REGARD TO  
AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT THEY PROPOSED TO REACT AS  
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FOLLOWS: " AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS ACCEPTED TWO  
INVITATIONS TO SPEAK TO A SOUTH AFRICAN BUSINESS  
GROUP AND THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE  
WITWATERSRAND IN JOHANNESBURG ON MAY 20."

5. " ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THE PURPOSE AND  
BASIS OF HIS VISIT WOULD APPEAR TO BE DIFFERENT FROM

THE UNDERSTANDING WE HAD. IT WOULD ALSO APPEAR THAT  
THE NORMAL CHANNELS WERE NOT USED IN APPROACHING  
US.

6. " IF THIS IS IN FACT THE CASE, IT WOULD NOT BE  
CONVENIENT FOR US TO RECEIVE HIM HERE.

7. " THIS REACTION HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE U.S.  
GOVERNMENT."

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